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Dear Harold:

I spoke to Paul Wurtzel. I had lost his address, so I had to call him. We had a very nice conversation, he seems like a very nice guy. I also sent him some articles, like the Frederick Post ones on you and McKnight.

So, he now has a copy of Waketh.

I bought a copy of "Never Again" at Books a Million last week, only copy they had. They used to not stock it, I did order one a year ago or so. I want to give an updated list of books to UK, they do not have the last three unless they bought them.

Cat hats coming soon, my brother was out of town. He tells me they also have a line of kids clothes. I'll see what they have.

CBS reran their show on James Earl Ray Saturday night. The only new thing is that in Pepper's new edition, the foreword was by Dexter King, and they have taken out any reference to a guy they said was a "mysterious death" and involved in killing King. I now have an extra copy, do you want it? Video tape.

Harold, I am going to have to reprint Waketh for its 3rd printing! It is so thick that I cannot ad the Epilogues, I'll eventually have to have them printed separately. Do you want me to ad anything to Waketh? I may do ~~XXXX~~ new foreword. I may ad the article about the faking of the Gulf of Tonkin involving Adm. Stockdale. Also, I may ad the CHAOS memo. This is my nickname for the memo that states the US might undergo a lot of turmoil in the Fall of 1963. I'll dig it out and show you the one.

Things are going well for us. Betsy and I were discussing dates to come up there. Still undecided.

Forgot to ad, Bill Pepper is being sued by the guy he thought was dead, who he has implicated in King's death. Eidson or some name like that.

It is really quite painful to me to hear Pepper and Dexter King blame a combo of the FBI, CIA, military intelligence and LBJ for King's death. Really makess me appreciate the work you do.

Watching the Ray show, there was one thing that stuck out as what I might call, "intellectually dishonest".

Robert Blakey, the genius, stated that Ray was definitely the killer, implied that it was no conspiracy, and then goes on to ~~skew~~ state that Ray and his brothers were definitely linked to the St. Louis racists that offered \$50,000 to kill King.

Well, is it a conspiracy or not? As a matter of fact, I don't think it was ever proven that Ray or his brothers were linked to these guys. But if they were that would argue for a conspiracy per se!

Forrest Sawyer of CBS did a good, balanced job with the show.

Paul Wurtzel told me how he went to court with you and Jim Lesar on one of your King cases. He was quite impressed with you. I told him you should have been a lawyer. Of course, in many ways you are a quite competent attorney. I would not want to face you in court.

It is too bad that Pepper wants to embellish the truth. The truth is amazing enough. He makes a fool of himself when he accuses everyone of conspiring to get King. Reminds me of Mark Lane, but nicer.

I'll write in a few days. We are starting to get some good weather. Thank goodness. Forsythia blooming. Daffodils too.

As you may know, we play a little basketball up here. I have to tell you, it does my liberal heart good to see our fully integrated basketball team, with our black coach, doing so well. If they ever tried to go back to segregation, our fans would stop it - themselves!

It all seems so silly and long ago, the days when King had to march up and down the street. Jerry's book is very good and well researched. I think it has a good chance of being used as a textbook in black history classes. Which would also help sales.

Gotta go. k

Bill

